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Dear:	
Your child	, has been placed on the Detention Unit at Grand Mesa Youth Services
Center. We encourage continued contact	with family and have found that such contact contributes greatly to the
motivation and stability of youth placed in	n our custody.

Following is information regarding visitation of your child while at the facility:

Family visitation is normally scheduled on Saturdays from 1P-2P. You will need to call the Detention Unit at 242-1521 ext. 13 by 9P on Friday of each week to schedule a visit. You will need to speak to a live voice. Please don't leave a message. Only approved visitors will be allowed visits (parents, grandparents, siblings and legal guardians) Children under ten years of age will not be permitted to visit during Saturday visits. Special visiting arrangements can be scheduled throughout the week when circumstances arise. Such visits must be approved by Randy Hughes (Detention Program Supervisor) 242-1521 ext 20 or Brad Duran (Assistant Director) 242-1521 ext 30. Visits are limited to four approved visitors at one time. Approved visitors must bring a pictured ID each time they visit. If a visitor does not bring a pictured ID, then the visitor will not be allowed to visit that day. Persons not approved to visit must remain outside the building. Appropriate clothing is to be worn: no shorts, halter-tops, tank tops or hats. No food items may be brought into the building. No glass containers or aerosol cans are permitted. No packages, papers, cards, letters, or purses are allowed beyond the lobby area. Please store these items in the lockers provided or leave them in your vehicle. Grand Mesa Youth Services Center is not responsible for lost or missing items. Do not bring clothing or hygiene items such as shampoo or conditioner. These items are provided by the facility.

Visitation is a privilege that may be cancelled if your child is on room restriction or if Detention staff deems it necessary for reasons of safety and security, or for inappropriate behavior by parents. We will attempt to notify you if your visit is to be denied.

Attached are a Consent for Health Care form and a request for immunization records. Please return these required forms to the Grand Mesa Youth Services Center, 360 28 Road, Grand Junction, CO 81501. Also, please be advised that if your child needs medical attention requiring care outside of the facility, you are responsible for the medical bills.

WARNING: INTRODUCTION OF CONTRABAND INTO A SECURE FACILITY IS A CRIME. VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED.

Sincerely,

Brad Duran

Brad Duran, Director

